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## GAS RATE JUMPS SKYWARD IN CITY

Company Announces Increase To  
\$3.25 Per 1,000 Feet After  
August 1st—The Council

Asserting that the cost of coal, labor and maintenance brings the expense of manufacturing gas to more than it is receiving for it, the Richmond Water and Light Company informed the Richmond City Council at the regular meeting Thursday night that the price to consumers on and after August 1st, would be \$3.25 per 1,000 feet, less 25 cents, if paid on or before the 15th of the month.

Inasmuch as the rate charged for gas is not governed by the city, the councilmen received the report, and it will be spread on minutes.

Through Attorney A. R. Burman, the company also represented that while the cost of labor, coal and maintenance generally had increased to a great extent, the board of supervisors increased the valuation of the property from \$48,000 to \$60,000, although the property, especially the machinery, etc., had really deteriorated, and furthermore, it was said the company had been advised of the contemplated increase and had made formal objection to the action and had been assured there would not be any increase made. A motion by Councilman Terrill, seconded by Mr. Golden, which asked that the matter be referred to the company and council for later consideration, carried.

Owing to the absence of Councilman H. M. Whittington, thru the death of a relative, a resolution of respect and condolence was passed.

Councilman Terrill, chairman of the Street Committee, reported that the committee having been given power to act in the matter of ordering tarvia for the streets to construct extension of paved city thoroughfares, he had ordered 8,000 gallons of tarvia, to be delivered at the convenience of the city.

The city fire bell, although the heat was terrific, came in for a roast. It is not wanted, said to be unsatisfactory—and then other cities no greater than Richmond, have a siren. It was suggested that the bell now, "be sold and a siren purchased and placed in front and near the top of the city building."

"It'll wake the whole town up," spoke up Councilman Terrill, but Councilman O'Neil said "that might no harm," and the matter after receiving considerable discussion, was held over until the next meeting for action.

J. J. Greenleaf, representing the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, reported that the officers of the company would have figures presently to show for the expense of operations, etc., and same would be shown the council, after the first of the month, according to agreement made last January when the company was given the privilege of continuing the war period rate. The committee, comprising Councilmen Allman, Terrill and O'Neil, will investigate the matter when ready for presentation and report back to the council.

Mr. Allen Zaring reported that the license tax on his mill business, which was classified as a wholesale grocery, resultant from sales of flour and kindred products, which had been fixed at \$25 last year, had been increased three-fold, or to \$75, this year, and while he operated practically two places of business, one set of men really was all that was employed, and he asked as to the why and wherefore. After a little discussion, it was decided that the business being operated by the one head and by one set of men, should be classed as one business, and the license will represent both industries, instead of two, making the tax the same. This was effected through a motion by Councilman Golden, seconded by Councilman Mershon.

A petition was presented asking for privilege of placing billboards at the foot of the cliff on Second street along the property and adjacent to the Model High School, South Second street. This was given little attention, being carried over on motion by Councilman O'Neil, seconded by Councilman Golden.

Milliners of the city came in for an inning, some stating they were being unjustly taxed, since

## GILBERT'S FRIENDS GREATLY PLEASED

Lancaster Record Says Shelby  
Man Is Certain To Carry  
Garrard In Primary

Friends here of Judge Ralph Gilbert, of Shelby county, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress, were greatly pleased to read in this week's Lancaster Record that he stands a fine chance to carry Garrard county now. The Lancaster Record is owned and edited by J. E. Robinson, one of the most influential democrats of that county, and who usually knows what he is talking about. The piece that pleased Judge Gilbert's friends here said:

"Judge Ralph Gilbert has been in Garrard county for several days conferring with his friends and getting acquainted with the democrats of this county in the interest of his race for the democratic nomination for Congress. This county was claimed by the friends of Col. Rippey by a safe majority, but upon a canvass of the democratic voters, Judge Gilbert's friends claim that the counting of noses on August 7, the day of the primary, Judge Gilbert will be far in the lead here. The strength developed here by Judge Gilbert will prove a great surprise to his opponents in this race and assures him the nomination."

The way that democrats who have heretofore been non-committal have come out strong for Gilbert shows the rift in the district and encourages the other candidates so much that his friends claim that long before the date of the primary Judge Gilbert's election will be conceded. He has succeeded in perfecting a good organization here who will carry on a vigorous fight in his interest until the polls are closed on August 7th. Judge Gilbert's friends claim that since Governor Cox has stated his position on the liquor question and made it plain that the candidate for president does not consider it an issue in the presidential contest, but one in the congressional election—that this district being dry he is the logical man to be nominated, and is the strongest of the three candidates to pit against King Swope, the present congressman from this district. Judge Gilbert was greatly pleased at the nomination of Cox and Roosevelt at San Francisco and thinks the democrats have the strongest ticket ever nominated by the party and that they will win in November and that Kentucky will be sure to be in the democratic column."

## TWO BROTHERS ARE SHOT DEAD

Springfield, Tenn., July 16.—A double tragedy was enacted five miles from here, when Thomas Duer, 39, it is alleged, shot and killed Ray Herndon, 23, and Earl Herndon, 21, brothers, and well known young men.

According to reports the trouble had its origin in gossip concerning a young woman to whom Duer had been attentive.

Immediately after the shooting Duer was arrested by Sheriff Jett, and is now confined in the jail here.

**60,000 ACRES BURNED  
BY FIRES FOREST FIRES**  
Flagstaff, Ariz., July 16.—Hundreds of men are fighting the forest fires raging throughout this section. Approximately 60,000 acres have been burned over. Three of the fires are declared under control. The fourth, in the vicinity of Dry Lake, already has burned over three sections.

The steel supply is said to be greatly in excess of the present demand.

Their retail trade, they claimed, would not justify their paying an annual license tax of \$15, representing the new figures raised from \$5 last year. Since the change will have to be made by ordinance, if made at all, the question will be given further attention later.

It developed that there could be no change possible in rates regarding license taxes, except by ordinance. There are several who still believe they are being burdened, and will tell their grievances at the next meeting. An ordinance will probably be drawn to adjust any proven inequalities.

The Phoenix Amusement Company, which at the last meeting asked a decrease in its license tax, sought information as to whether or not the company would be taxed extra for bringing roadshows to the local playhouses. It will be informed there will be no extra charge.

## IS NOT CANDIDATE FOR ANY OFFICE

Brutus Chenault, Colored, Denies  
Rumor Heard On Streets By  
Reporter Here This Week

Brutus Chenault, colored, who was mentioned yesterday as a possible candidate for the republican nomination for jailer, says that the report is entirely unfounded and that he has no thought of making the race. The Daily Register heard the rumor concerning him from both white republicans and democrats and printed it as a rumor for what it was worth, but with no desire to misrepresent Brutus, however. It is glad to give space to a nicely typewritten statement which he makes about the subject:

July 15, 1920.  
Editor of the Daily Register,  
Richmond, Ky.

My Dear Sir: In your issue of Thursday, July 15, I notice you have headed an article "Colored Republican May Run for Jailer," in which you have named the undersigned as a prospective candidate for jailer of Madison county at the election next year.

It is stated in that article that my friends have been circulating reports that it was time I should be recognized on account of the meritorious service I had rendered to the republican party, and that some prominent white republicans are authority for the announcement that I might make the race for the office.

In reply to these statements I desire to say that no thought of running as republican candidate for jailer of Madison county ever entered my mind. No colored friend of mine has ever mentioned such a thing to me. I have never heard a white republican mention such a matter as my running for jailer, or any other office on the republican ticket, and I want to say now that I am not a candidate; that I will not be a candidate, and that in my judgment the report in question was conceived for the purpose of prejudicing the voters of Madison county against the republican party.

You also state in the article mentioned that this is the first time in all probability a colored man ever offered for public office in Madison county. In this connection it might not be amiss to inform you that many years ago a colored democrat by the name of Henry Red, who always registered and claimed to have voted democratic, announced himself as a candidate for jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

Having given the article referring to me as candidate prominence on the first page of your paper, I hope you will publish this letter, and give it the same prominence that you gave to the article in question.

Yours truly,  
BRUTUS CHENAULT.

## WILL RECEIVE ROAD BIDS MONDAY

At the regular meeting of the Fiscal court next Monday morning, bids will be received, it is claimed, for work on the new highway at Red House, since it is known that a number of bidders are on the job. However, the figures will not be presented until the court meeting. The bridge contract has been let and work on this new structure will be started as soon as the material, which has been ordered, is received. This will mark the first bridge across Otter creek at this place, the largest stream, it is said, in the state without a bridge. The residents of Red House are arranging for a celebration when the work is completed and the new school house is finished.

## RACE ON BETWEEN TWO WORKING SQUADS

A race is on between the Richmond Water and Light company and the workmen on West Main street, as the result of the installation of new gas service pipes being laid beneath Main street. The pavers are coming swift and sure, says Superintendent Glover, and the gas pipes are being put down hurriedly, but in good condition.

The work has been retarded by much water in some places, and this is what created the apprehension. The force of workmen laying the gas pipes has been increased and the work will be continued in advance of the paving squad, which will not be interrupted whatever, it is claimed.

## RUSSELL GRINSTEAD'S FUNERAL FRIDAY A. M.

The remains of Russell Grinstead, of Waco, who was killed in Cleveland early in the week, arrived at Waco Thursday night. Funeral services, attended by a large concourse of friends and loved, were held Friday morning.

## MEMPHIS FIREMENS' UNION QUITS WORK

(By Associated Press)  
Memphis, Tenn., July 16.—The city commission is making plans today to reorganize the Memphis fire department without a union agreement as a result of the resignation of members of the fire fighters' union, composing virtually the entire personnel of the department. Meantime, 600 volunteers, including business and professional men, are standing watch at the fire stations in 8-hour shifts. Two companies of state militia are held here to assist the police in event of an emergency.

## DAUGHTER KILLED BY FATHER'S CAR

(By Associated Press)  
Middlesboro, Ky., July 16.—Running down an incline track in an attempt to save her three-year old sister, who was sitting in the middle of the rails, Bertha Lynch, aged 16, was overtaken and killed at Mingo mines, 6 miles from here, yesterday afternoon by a coal car driven by her father, Mose Lynch. The baby was not injured. Miss Lynch's body was cut in two. Her remains were shipped to Knoxville.

## RAILWAY CLERKS ON VERGE OF STRIKE

Chicago, July 16.—Grand President E. H. Fitzgerald, of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, conferred here today with the executives of 16 recognized railroad unions. At a mass meeting Monday night plans were perfected for the immediate calling of a strike if the awards of the U. S. Labor Board, now in session here, were unsatisfactory, it is said. A member of the board said the award probably would be made Tuesday morning.

## ARGONNE WOUND HURTS

Allen Whittaker, one of Madison's heroes of the Argonne, where he was badly cut up by shrapnel, had to have his left leg opened at the Pattie A. Clay Infirmary Friday morning, on account of the old wound. The injury has been giving him much trouble, so Drs. Hume and Jeffries opened the wound and scraped the bone, part of which is dead and had to be removed. Whittaker is resting fairly well after his ordeal, his many friends will be glad to know.

**Two Cynthia Girls Missing.**  
Cynthiana, Ky., July 16.—Search is being made for Miss Pauline Whitley, daughter of Charles Whitley, and Ruth Beemis, who have left their homes here. The girls are about 16 years old and were seen in an automobile yesterday with two strange men. When they did not return home last night their parents became alarmed.

**Sharp Quake Is Felt**  
Los Angeles, July 16.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 10:10 o'clock this morning.

**HUNS WANT MORE INFO**  
(By Associated Press)  
Spa, Belgium, July 16.—The German delegates at a conference here agreed in principle with the terms submitted by the Allies as to Germany's deliveries of coal, but will ask for explanation of certain articles in the Allied note, it was announced this afternoon.

Because he was jilted by Mary Leitchfield, 13, Rockcastle, who ran away from her home and went to a Paducah hotel to wed him, then repented and called the police, Cleveland Hawkins, 25, drank carbolic acid and is in a precarious condition at Paducah.

## RICHMOND SAVED \$22,000 ON STREETS

As Shown By Price Danville Has  
To Pay On Contract—Bank's  
Financing Helps

Richmond saved about \$22,000 by letting her streets paving contract when she did. The Danville City Council awarded contracts for the new paved streets in the handsome little capital of Boyle Wednesday night, and the contracts call for 55c per yard more than Richmond pays. Prices of labor and materials of every sort have advanced to such an extent that the higher figure was found in all bids offered. Another advantage that Richmond has, however, and which makes it easier for a contractor to bid lower on work, is that the State Bank and Trust Company, of Richmond, is financing the work here, whereas the contractor who gets the Danville job has to handle that phase of the situation the best he can.

Under the Richmond plan, those property owners who do not or cannot pay cash for their third of the cost of paving the streets in front of their property, may make out bonds to the State Bank and Trust Company, payable in ten years, for the cost of the work. These bonds constitute a lien against the property according to a decision of the Court of Appeals, and they can only be paid off at the maturity of each bond year, and not before, just as a city's bond is redeemed. The State Bank and Trust Company is now preparing the bonds for the various property owners of Richmond who are affected by the street paving, and who may not care to pay the cost of their street work at the time it is finished.

It was a matter of much pleasure to their friends here that the local contractors, Lampton and Burke, secured the contract for paving the streets of Danville. This firm is doing a fine job in Richmond so far, and have the equipment and men that are needed. Col. C. F. Creelins, City Engineer of Richmond, has had supervision of the specifications for Danville preparatory to letting the contracts.

## Defective Flue Cause of Small Fire Friday

Friday at noon the fire department was called to the home of Ellen Spillman, E. street, where fire from a defective flue threatened the entire roof of the building. Fireman Mose Nelson, who responded with the fire truck to the call, soon had the fire under control and extinguished the aid of a small chemical. The loss was nominal. This is the third fire during the past ten days that has occurred just at the noon hour, and the firemen are preparing to make a specialty of noon-day calls.

Before the fire department arrives, see L. P. Evans, the insurance man of Richmond, and you will have no loss.

## Another Party Is Now Given Consideration

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, July 16.—The formation of another new party was considered this morning by the disgruntled members of the Committee of 48, who dissented from the decision at their convention which adjourned last night without naming a national ticket.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

The Russian Bolsheviks are offering a large reward for the man who is said to be posing as Czar Nicholas II. A life jacket, bearing a strand of blonde hair, a relic of the ill-fated Lusia of five years ago, was picked up in the Delaware river.

The seizure of the city of Pekin, reports say, unless the former premier is punished. The threats came from bandits, it is said.

Former president of Bolivia has been ousted and deported, according to reports from there today, which say also that the American offices accompanied him.

**Today's Live Stock Market**  
Cincinnati, July 16.—Good cattle strong; hogs steady; lambs 50c higher; Jersey 50c lower.

Louisville, Ky., July 16.—Cattle 500; hogs 1500; both unchanged; sheep 10,500; 25c lower; \$6.50 down; lambs 1500.

## CLOSING DAY OF INSTITUTE ARRIVES

Rural Students Graduated Friday  
Afternoon—Important Features of Final Meeting

The appearance of Miss Burrell, whose lectures along geographical lines have been greatly appreciated, resulted in her delivering a short lecture at both the forenoon and afternoon meetings of the teachers' institute.

She will remain until Saturday, when her course of lectures especially arranged for the Eastern Normal, will be concluded.

Prof. Ward will continue his work through the coming week, delivering a series of lectures of unusual importance. He will treat upon various subjects of vital interest to schools and educational work.

The institute of teachers, which has held the boards during the week at Eastern Normal, will come to a close Friday afternoon, when a varied program was in evidence, the conclusion of which was followed by the departure for their homes of scores of teachers who have been spending the week here.

Friday morning there was a continuation of the regular program, the afternoon being devoted to the graduation of more than 40 eighth grade students from the county schools, who, having successfully passed the 1919-1920 examination of that grade, will be transferred to the high schools for further study. This feature promises to be one of the most interesting of the week, especially to the younger students, many of whom arrived early during the day. This will add considerably to the enrollment of the high schools later on.

Prof. J. Howard Payne, superintendent of the city schools, is booked to deliver the address to the students, some of which are the youngest in years being passed.

Thursday proved instructive at the institute, the music and chart matters being brought in again for consideration, and the sessions having proved to be very instructive and generally beneficial in this line. Prof. Ward's course of study has developed into a most absorbing and fascinating one, the true worth of it being illustrated more forcibly each day as developments were made.

Prof. K. B. Zerfoss, as representative of the Y. M. C. A., gave a discussion of play, physical education and several demonstrations.

Prof. Ward's best lecture, in which he drew a parallel between the animal and plant kingdoms and showed that progress is and has been continuous from the struggle of the amoeba to the present discussion of the league of nations.

**A False Standard of Culture**  
has gained ground in this country which looks upon the bearing and rearing of children as something coarse and vulgar and to be avoided, but the advent of Eugenics means much for the motherhood of the race. Happy is the wife who, though weak and ailing, depends upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to health, and when headaches and backaches are a thing of the past brave sons and fair daughters rise up and call her blessed.

## Officers Sent To Quell Strikers in Mingo, W. Va.

Williamson, W. Va., July 16.—Mingo county officers were today notified by Gov. Cornwell that lawlessness in the Mingo county coal fields must cease, and with this end in view a detachment of 50 mounted state police have been ordered into the district where mine strikes have been in progress for several weeks.

**Mt. Zion**  
Bible School at 10, John W. Goodloe, superintendent; preaching service by the pastor at 11 o'clock.

**W. D. SAYS IT PAYS**  
While the rains of the week have kept the farmers close to their fields, and trade has been reported light by the greater majority of the merchants, there is one big advertiser in the Daily Register who claims that his page advertisement has brought him the "grapes," and that his store has been crowded with farmers and their wives who realize that W. D. Oldham's big clearance sale is the bargain event of the year.

**THE WEATHER**  
Probably local thundershowers tonight and Saturday, except fair in east portion tonight.

## LOCAL MEN HONORED BY COAL DEALERS

Willoughby Made Treasurer and  
J. W. Stephens, of Berea, On  
Board, of New Body

Prewitt Willoughby, of the firm of Willoughby Brothers, coal dealers of this city, was honored by election as treasurer of the Kentucky Retail Coal Dealers' Association, which was organized at Lexington Thursday. Richmond was represented in the organization by four of her coal dealers, Messrs. Willoughby, W. W. Broadbush, F. H. Gordon, and E. W. Powell. About 80 members were enrolled at the organization meeting. The next meeting will be held in Louisville August 10, when it is expected that the membership will be doubled.

Other officers elected were: President, Scott Gore, of Danville; Secretary, J. C. Taylor, of Louisville. J. W. Stephens, of Berea, who was also present, was honored by being elected a member of the board of directors.

The purpose of the association is mutual co-operation and to deal with problems affecting production, transportation and marketing. Practically all of the dealers at the meeting stated that they are experiencing great difficulty in securing coal to meet the demands of the trade, and that the existing car shortage which is limiting the output of the mines is making the situation most acute.

## SAMUELS ON RAID

Revenue Officers H. Rowan Sauley, of Stanford, and H. M. Samuels, of Richmond, and J. M. Kavanaugh, of Lancaster, have just destroyed a moonshine still on Hind Creek, 15 miles south of Richmond, together with 150 gallons of still beer. The still was of 50-gallon capacity and had a complete outfit for making whiskey attached. The same officers, reinforced by Deputy Neil Guilfoyle, of Mt. Sterling, entered Wolf county and destroyed a 65-gallon still, with six 100-gallon fermenters and 400 gallons of still beer.

## MURDER CHARGE FACED BY DUELIST

John Embry is rapidly recovering at a Lexington hospital from the injuries sustained by being shot on the morning of July 4, when he fought a duel with Luther Young near their home on Miller's Creek, Estill county, and will be transferred to the county jail as soon as his condition will permit, being charged with murder, as the result of the death of Young.

The men are said to have been friends previous to the duel, although both admitted having been drinking before the trouble began. After the shooting the men were found to be seriously injured and were taken to the hospital. An operation failed to be effective, Young refusing until the last hour to have it done. Embry is being guarded.

## Heart Attack Fatal

Winchester, Ky., July 16.—Mrs. Alice Sutherland, 65, of Buckner, sister of Mrs. Carrie Buckner and Will H. Garner, was found dead in bed Thursday at 8 o'clock. Death was due to heart failure.

## Porter Head of Bar Association

Henderson, Ky., July 16.—W. L. Porter, of Glasgow, was elected president of the Kentucky Bar Association, succeeding Lewis Apperson, of Mt. Sterling, at the annual meeting here.

**FOR SALE**—Ford truck in No. 1 shape; apply at McKee's Store. 168 6

**BASS FOR CUMBERLAND**  
The fish car of the state game and fish commission has left Frankfort in charge of Executive Agent Tuttle for Pineville, where a consignment of small-mouth bass will be placed in the Cumberland river, in Knox and Bell counties.

**LABORERS wanted on streets.**  
Steady employment for the season. 40c an hour. Address Lamp-ton & Burks, Richmond, Ky. 148tf

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